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In re Application of

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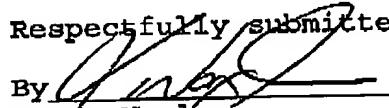
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of (1) ONE month to respond to the Office Action mailed on March 18, 2003; because of this extension the time period for response will expire on July 18, 2004. July 18, 2004 falls on a Sunday when the USPTO is not open, therefore a response filed on July 19, 2003 will be considered timely as per 37 CFR § 1.7. Filed herewith is a complete response to said Office Action.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$110.00, the fee for this extension; and charge any additional fees except for the Issue Fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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